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CURRENT MIRROR CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL SIGNAL

CIRCUIT USING SAME

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 15, 2004

Sir:

On February 2, 2004, Applicants submitted a co-pending Letter in which the co-pending application number and filing date were incorrectly noted due to a typographical error. The correct copending application number and date are listed below and the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

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December 12, 2003

Unknown

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

Copies of cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion of the application which caused it to be cited, including any claims directed to that portion are attached hereto.

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The materials in the envelope are considered trade secrets and are being submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724.

The above-listed co-pending application(s) is(are) not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application(s) to the attention of the Examiner, Applicant(s) do(does) NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said application(s) should not mature into patents, such application(s) should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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